Tilden Justice of the Peace Shows Pluck.

ONE MAN TOOK THE BUNCH

John Ashburn, J. P., Exceeds His Author ity, But There Are None to Object Unless It be the Prisoners-They Took \$1,500 Worth of Goods From Elgin. From Saturday's Daily

John Ashburn, who is a justice of the peace in Antelope county with his home in Tilden, effected a neat capture of peared on schedule time. three burglars with all their stolen booty last night.

The store of Wolfe Bros, at Elgin had been robbed of \$1,500 worth of dry goods Thursday night and among others notified of the transaction was Mr. Ashburn. In company with Bert Edwards he started west last evening to look up a party of campers toward whom suspicion pointed. About a mile west of town wagon and Ashburn jumped out of the buggy he was in, and followed. The fellows passed around Tilden and Ashburn secured another team and in comlowed them unerringly and overtook days them about two miles east of Tilden.

Ashburn jumped out of his buggy and commanded the fellows to throw up their hands while he climbed in behind Helen Monday. They will visit until them and ordered them to turn around and drive back into Antelope county. They ran the team into a barb wire fence to confuse Ashburn but he was not to be confused and kept them under cover. One of the robbers' horses was so badly cut up by the incident that the team was abandoned and Edwards substituted the other team. Then with Ashburn covering the men and Edwards driving the party returned to Tilden, the justice of the peace instructing the men to direct their gaze stright ahead One disobeyed the instruction twice and the second time he got a stunning rap over the head to remind him that Ashburn was boss. On arriving at Tilden about midnight assistance was secured and the prisoners searched, a 44-calibre was yesterday appointed state fish comrevolver being taken from each. The Antelope sheriff was notified and ar- vacancy caused by the expiration of the rived at Tilden at 4 o'clock this morning and took the fellows in charge. The entire amount of the stolen property was found to be in their possession.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Lois Allen went to Creighton the appointment most acceptably. for the holidays.

Roy Gardner has gone to Hartington

on telephone business.

at noon for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Lindsay of Niobrara is visiting Norfolk friends.

E. K. Valentine was a city visitor yes terday from West Point.

Miss Tuttle has gone to her home in Iowa to spend Christmas.

Judge J. B. Barnes returned from a

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sears went to Omaha today for Christmas

visit to Omaha last night.

Misses Eva and Lena Mills have gone

to Laurel for a two-weeks' visit. David Kuhn and S. C. Weber made a

business trip to Stuart last night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour went

to York at noon to spend Christmas.

Morris Mayer and family will spend Christmas with relatives at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hull have gone to Iowa to spend Christmas with friends. Miss Grace Spear will spend a portion of the holidays with Columbus friends. Miss Katherine Shaw is expected home from Brownell hall, Omaha, to-

day. T. J. Morrow has gone to Denver to meet his son, Joe, and spend Christ-

Mrs. W. J. Gow will go to Blue Springs Monday to visit over Ohrist-

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Wille of Edgewater Park yes

terday. Judge Boyd of Oakdale was here yesterday hearing a case of equity in chambers.

Miss Winnie Hartley came home from Tilden last night to spend her holiday vacation.

Misses Maud Deuel and Weaver from Madison are expected here tomorrow to visit friends.

L. C. Mittelstadt went to Wisner on the early train to look after business interests. He will return Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Powers will go to with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Whit-

The pupils of Miss Grace Campbell, who teaches in the Stanton schools, made her a Christmas present of a fine mandolin.

The barometer this morning registered at 28.98, which is the lowest it has been for a year and perhaps consider-

Misses Lena and Jessie Elgin were passengers for Omaha this morning, Neb.

where they will visit their sister, Mrs A. Ottmer

Mrs. Jaques of Wayne attempted suicide by the morphine route Wednesday evening. Prompt medical attendance saved her life.

Roy Seymour returned last night from Rocky Ford, Col., bringing with him Fred Roberts, who has been suffering from typhoid fever.

daughter of Carroll, Iowa, are expected favor of Norfolk. tonight to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Inskeep

Winter was due to arrive at 41 minthe almanac and it seems to have ap-

Mrs. E. P. Hummel and son are expected from Sioux City tonight to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brummund.

Editor Felix Hales of the Tilden Citizen was in town today and recited the plucky adventure of John Ashburn, which ap ears in another column.

This is the "shortest" day of the year they passed three men in a light spring and if the sample provided this morning is an indication of what the balance ful that it is "short."

When riding his wheel Thursday pany with Jas. Edwards proceeded to night Gay Halverstein ran into a rut tollow. Besides taking a circuitous and was thrown, the result being a seroute the fellows doubled on their tracks verely sprained ankle which will keep several times but the plucky J. P. fol- him from his regular duties several

Mrs. C. S. Bridge, with Mellie, Charles and Donald, left for Marshalltown, Iowa. and will be joined by Mr. Bridge and after the holidays with Mrs. Bridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birchard.

Guy and Kimball Barnes, Wm. Darlington and Norris Huse arrived last evening from the university at Lincoln for the holidays. Ernest Bridge and Chauncey J. Childs are expected today. Their vacation lasts until Janu-

ary 3d. P. A. Shurtz received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Bean, which occurred at Jefferson, Iowa, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Shurtz departed this morning for that place to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow.

Editor John H. Hulff of the Anzeiger missioner by Governor Poynter to fill a term of W. L. May of Omaha. There is some question as to whether or not this appointment can extend beyond the governor's term of office but nevertheless congratulations are extended Mr. Hulff, who would unquestionably fill

Miss Margaret Morrow went to Emerck last night to visit her sister who the day and no business transacted. teaches school there. Word has been re-Miss Nettie Nelson went to Oakland ceived, indirectly, that the teacher of the school was sick and had to give up to Creighton today to spend Christmas her work. The report naturally worried with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield. Miss Morrow's family and her sister has gone to learn the particulars. Miss Nellie arrived on the noon train in her usual health to spend the holidays, thus relieving the anxiety of parents and friends.

Will Powers has been appointed court in Thursday. He has made a thorough family. study of stenography and type-writing and has practiced them for several years. These are the two chief requirements for the position and his new duties will therefore undoubtedly be familiar to him. Will is popular among his acquaintances, who will be pleased to see him secure the position and extend their heartiest congratulations.

Notice of Sale. In the matter of the estate of August

Ewald, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Douglas Cones, judge of the district court of Madison county, made on the 19th day of November, 1900, for the sale of the real estate pereinafter described, there will be sold at Norfolk, in front of the office of the Plano Manufacturing company, on the 29th day of December, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 of Nenow's addition to Norfolk, Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated December 7, 1900. C. F. HAASE, Administrator of the estate of Aug. Ewald, deceased.

ACK KOENIGSTEIN Attorney for Administrator.

August Flower. "It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts f the world, for the last ten years, have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's Omaha Monday to spend Christmas August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at A. K. Leonard's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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THE FOOT BALL GAME.

Norfolk High School Team Defeats Mad ison by a Score of 12 to 0, on the Grounds of the Latter.

The foot ball game at Madison [this afternoon between the High school team of that city and the Norfolk High school Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and team resulted in a score of 12 to 0 in

In the first half Madison won'the toss and took the north goal. They bucked Norfolk's line to within a few utes past one this morning, according to feet of the goal and time was called with a score of 0 to 0.

In the second haif Madison kicked off and within three minutes after the play Gibson made a touchdown for Norfolk after a fine run around the end. John Weilles, captain of the Norfolk team, made another touchdown after a beautiful run

Captain Weilles kicked goal both

Score at the end of the game 12 to 0. The Madison boys put up a very stubborn game, and the fight was only won by an effort. The Norfolk boys state will be, people have cause to be thank- that they were treated very finely by their opponents.

MONDAY MENTION.

Miss Lota Blakely is home from her school to spend Christmas.

Will Powers accompanied his parents o Omaha to spend Christmas.

W. H. Rish has been confined to his nome for several days by sickness.

Robert Schramm is up from Missouri Valley to enjoy Christmas at home.

Miss Agnes Carbery went to Beatrice

her sister, Lida. The new cables put in by the telephone

company are all insulated with paper and are of the best manufactured. G. F. Durland and family came down

from Plainview Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. H. Hulbert of the Citizens National

bank went to Lincoln today to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Ethel Campbell entertained a company of young friends at her home on

South Eleventh street Saturday even-The High school foot ball team has gone to Madison and this afternoon is engaging the foot ball team of that city in

An examination of the gravel bed on the hill just west of town reveals the fact that the strata is 9 feet in thickness at its greatest depth.

Christmas will be observed tomorrow issued. The office will be closed during

W. H. Butterfield and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, went

On account of the holiday tomorrow the regular meeting of Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W. will be held Wednesday evening instead of on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and daughter, and Mrs. McBride and Annie go to Madison tomorrow to spend reporter for Judge Boyd and was sworn Christmas with Willis McBride and west of Chamberlain, on the White

Clyde Hammond, son of Mrs. W. W. Roberts, returned Saturday evening from Peru, where he has been attending the state normal school, and will visit during the holidays.

Misses Clemmie and Della Morrison left Saturday night for Canon City, Col., where they expect to make their home in future. Mrs. Morrison is already there, having preceded them some time

Meadow Grove Press: Robert Rouse returned Wednesday from his hunting trip in the Black Hills. He reports that the party killed eleven deer while gone. He brought back all that he could pack in his trunk and also brought back head and skin of a large buck which he killed.

He reports having a very pleasant trip. Mrs. J. B. Barnes went to Sioux City on the noon train in response to a telephone message at 11 o'clock this morning announcing the death of her niece, Miss Dollie Lister, who was 16 years of age. Miss Lister was operated upon for appendicitis last week and her death occurred this morning. Her home was at Ponca and the funeral services will suspended three of the oldest clerks

Ponca tomorrow morning to attend the funeral.

C. E. Speece, Robt. Lovelace and Wm Hale all of Battle Creek, have been charged as the persons who took eight head of hogs from the feed lots of F. J. Hale Tuesday night of last week and have been arrested by Sheriff Losey and taken to Madison to await trial. Speece was identified as the man who sold the hogs by the Madison stockbuyer and suspicion fell on young Lovelace, who Lead, 6,210; Madison, 2,550; Mitchell boarded with Speece. On being questioned Lovelace broke down and confessed the whole plot and implicated Yankton, 4,125. Will Hale, another young man.

A copy of the Poughkeepsie, N. Y. following: "Two packages and a letter, weeks.

all in English, were found in Cavrotolo's room in Broadway. A package containing a photograph with the address of Mrs. D. B. Hines, Norfolk, Nebraska, Ferdinand Verges, now deceased, was also found in the box. It was a picture of a boy with the name of J. L. Dakin on it. The letter consigned to the west is also considered of importance as the pouch was to have gone west. Inquiry in Hudson revealed that the photograph found is that of 'Jack' Dakin, who died there November] 8th, the picture being sent from Hudson Saturday by his relatives to his mother, who lives at the above Nebraskan address.

If patrons of the local telepeone exchange found the service not quite up to the usual standard during the past 36 hours or more they will probably not be surprised when they learn that during that time unusual happenings have taken place in the central office. At 12:30 Sunday morning any attempt at service and other appliances of the operating room were transferred from the front room to the room formerly occupied as a dental office by Dr. Scoggin. At the same time connections with the new cables were made and the old ones retired from business. Service was resumed in part yesterday morning at 4 o'clock but perfect service was not given all day yesterday and is not yet as perfect as might be desired. When the contemplated changes are all completed the service will be better than ever before. The old office will be partitioned off into a private room for the district manager and a store room and workshop. A waiting parlor will also be made with a public telephone in an alcove. The operating room will not \$1040.00 December 31st, 1896, with Saturday to spend her vacation with be open to the public and when the operators enter, the door will lock behind them. The old cables and wires which have been placed out of service will be removed and the poles taken down. Manager Sprecher was up all of Saturday night supervising the work and had a force of eight men employed in making the changes necessary

IELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The resignation of J. R. Pitkin, postmaster at New Orleans, which was tendered to the postmaster general several days ago, will be accepted. August Belmont, who has been ill

at Hempstead, L. I., with typhoid of Ferdinand Verges, deceased, was fever, has successfully passed the crisis of the disease and is now rapidly improving. After a six months' European cruise,

the old corvette Essex arrived in 1900, Minnie Marie Albertine Verges. Hampton roads Thursday with 174 apprentice boys on board, all of whom are reported well. Harry K. Wieser, teller of the Se

curity Title and Trust company, a by THE NEWS and no paper will be banking institution of York, Pa., is said by the officials of the company to be short \$20,000 in his accounts. Attorney General Sheets Thursday appeared before the supreme court of

Ohio and asked that all the cases brought against the Standard Oil company be dismissed. He stated that the evidence was not sufficient to continue the prosecution.

Miss Grace Howard Married. Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 24.—Miss Grace Howard, daughter of Joseph Howard the New York journalist, was married in Chicago to Joseph Mesuard. They will make their home 40 miles river, where the bride has a cattle ranch and a store. Twelve years ago Miss Howard came west and established a school among the Crow Creek Indians. She conducted this with success until a few years ago when she sold the school to the government. Since then she has been engaged in the cattle business, and Mr. Mesuard has been managing the ranch

Alger Burglar Under Arrest. Chicago, Dec. 24.-A man believed to be James Mahoney, who in 1896 escaped from state prison at Ionia, Mich., is under arrest at Central police station on suspicion of having participated in the burglary of ex-Secretary of War Alger's residence in Destate Mahoney received here at the office of the American Express company a satchel containing silverware worth \$1,100. The police state that all the silverware was melted and

sold to a "fence." Charged With Destroying Meil Matter. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.—Postoffice inspectors have been diligently but every mother's heart, and in every secretly at work for two weeks probing irregularities here and yesterday be held there Wednesday. Judge in the service on a charge of destroy-Barnes is in Oakdale but is expected ing mail matter. Patrons of the ofhome tonight and will probably go to fice have been complaining to the postmaster general that they could not regularly get publications that were being sent them, and asked for an investigation. The crime is punishable by imprisonment.

Census of South Dakota Towns. Washington, Dec. 24.—The population of incorporated places in South Dakota having a population of more than 2,000 but less than 25,000 is as 2.346; Deadwood, 3.498; Huron, 2.793; 4.055; Pierre, 2,306; Sioux Falls, 10,266; Vermillion, 2.183; Watertown, 3.352;

Mrs. Kuhn Found Guilty.

Sunday Courier of December 15, con- the case of Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, accused fought one and has lasted nearly two Treasury, Washington, D. C.

To Marie Alwine Louise Verges, non resident defendant, will take notice that

on the 12th day of November, 1898

his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against Herman Gerecke, Sarah E. Gerecke, and the Citizens National bank of Norfolk, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain contract executed by the defendant, Herman Gerecke, and the said Ferdinand Verges, now deceased, for the sale of the following described premises, situated in said county, from the said Ferdinand Verges, now deceased, to the said defendant, Herman Gerecke, viz: Commencing at a point fifty-five rods east and two rods north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twentytwo, in township twenty-four, north of range one, west of the sixth principal meridian, and measuring from thence north fifteen rods, thence west fifteen rods; thence north three rods, thence west nine rods, thence north twelve rods, thence east one rod and twentytwo links, thence north nine rods and was discontinued and the switchboard thirteen links, thence east five rods and twenty links, thence south twenty-eight degrees and eight minutes east fourteen rods and two links, thence east seventeen rods and nine and one half links to the right of way of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, thence along said right of way south fifteen degrees and fifty minutes east twentyeight rods and two links, thence west tifteen rods and ten links to the place of beginning, containing four acres and thirty-five and one half square rods, more or less, which property is used as a brick yard for the manufacturing of brick; said contract being dated March 20th, 1893, and providing that the said defendant, Herman Gerecke, should pay to plaintiff as purchase price therefor the sum of \$4,000.00 as follows: \$1160 December 31st, 1893, \$120,00 July 1st, 1894; \$1120, December 31st 1894; \$80.00 July 1st, 1895; \$1080 December 31st, 1895, \$40.00 July 1st, 1896 interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum from date, payable semi-annually, and in default thereof, said KOENIGSTEIN'S Pharmacy, contract should be null and void, and plaintiff would be entitled to the possession of said property, that default has been made in the payment of part of said sums of money and there is now due upon said contract the sum of \$2800.00 with interest from this date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for which sum with interest, plaintiff prays for a decree, that defendants be required to pay same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

On the 19th day of November, 1900, by order of the court, Anton Bucho'z as executor of the last will and testament made plaintiff in said action and on the 23rd day of November, 1900, the defeudant Herman Gerecke, filed a supplemental petition, under which, by order of the court, on the 26th day of November, Anna Emilie Verges, Carl Johann Hermann Verges and Marie Alwine Louise Verges, heirs of the said Ferdinand Verges, deceased, were made parties defendants in said action.

You are required to answer said petitions and answer and cross petitions filed in said case on or before the 21st day of January, 1901. Dated this 8th

Anton Bucholz. Executor of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Verges, deceased, plain-Mapes & Hazen, attorneys.

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